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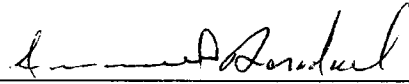
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Listed reference AL (U.S. Patent No 5,686,145) corresponds to listed reference AL (Chinese application no. 1141601A).

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